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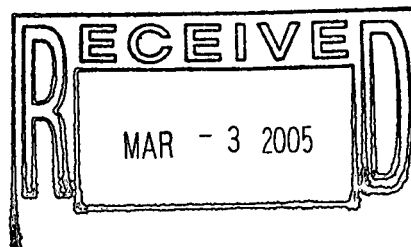
Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has received your letters dated February 25, 2005 which transmit the remaining 35 of the 46 total final survey unit reports and the Final Pre-Demolition Survey (PDS) Summary Report for Building 776/777. Edd Kray of our staff has reviewed these survey unit reports and concur that they adequately reflect the current radiological status of the units. CDPHE also approves the Final PDS Summary Report.

Based upon acceptance of these reports, CDPHE hereby provides approval for the initiation of demolition of Building 776/777.

Preparation of this building for demolition has been a long and difficult process. We applaud the hard and careful work of hundreds of Rocky Flats employees who decontaminated this structure to "As Low as Reasonably Achievable" levels. Their routine and timely collaboration with CDPHE staff made the regulatory oversight process and our agreement on the final building condition much easier than we had predicted when we began scoping this D&D project a few years ago.

The demolition of this contaminated building will require both careful execution and the use of numerous special controls. Weather conditions, especially the wind, will be a critical factor in the control of dust during the demolition. We anticipate close collaboration between our respective staffs during the process.



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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (303) 692-3367, or Edd Kray at (303) 966-2115.

Sincerely,



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